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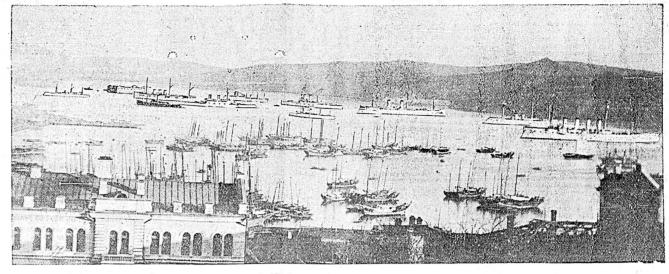
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VLADIVOSTOCK AND THE RUSSIAN FLEET



Scene in Vladivostock Harbor, Showing the Russian Fleet at Anchor.

Government Creamery Butter Gunners From Russian Warships Take Charge of the Forts and Report of a Fresh Attack By the Japanese Is Now Confirmed.

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A correspondent of the Associated Press cables that Port Arthur is now strictly a naval stronghold and the forts are being manned by naval gunners. Only twenty foreigners are in Port Arthur and they are traders disposing of their merchandise. Some of them are under suspicion and there is likelihood of their being arrested. There are many complaints of unwarranted arresses, unexplained expulsions and department of character by the Port Arthur and they are traders disposing of their merchandise. Some of them are under suspicion and there is likelihood of their being arrested. There are many complaints of unwarranted arresses, unexplained expulsions and department of character by the Port Arthur and they are the wrecks of the Russian tendence of the archive were strongement with the Japanese Salving operations had already been begun on the Variag and the divers were at work

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Russian Armoured Cruiser Gromovi at Vladivostock.

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A Daily Mail despatch from Hong-kong says a British squadron is there, and that a corresponding French concentration of warships is occurring at Saigon, Indo-China, this supposedly as a result of the Anglo-French understanding.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS, Individual superior to anything in the Europe.

Loudon, Feb. 23.—The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph under date of February 22nd, reports that the Japanese to begin operations at University of February 22nd, reports that the Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur by means of using Russian signals. This despatch appears to continue reports from various quarters of a fresh attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese.

The report reached Nagasaki from Chefoo, and it adds that the Russian descent. It is believed the Nagasaki from Chefoo, and it adds that the Russian descent. It is believed from various quarters of a fresh attack has been transferred.

No other news of this attack has been known of the Shorning Post dated for cruisers are busy patrolling towards the northwest of Korea and that she is received in London, but the Chefoo correspondent of the Morning Post dated

OPERATIONS IN KOREA.

SWEEPING JAPANESE VICTORY SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Tokio, Feb. 23.-Advices received from Nagasaki announce another sweeping Japanese naval victory, as the result of which four Russian torpedo destroyers, a part of the Port Arthur defence equadron, have been captured by the Japanese fleet under Admiral Uriu. The announcement created intense excitement in Tokio. Details are lacking. One report states that the Jap'anese commander successfully used the Russian signals, and by that means was enabled to approach close to the Russian scouting squadron before being detected. While the report is generally credited here, no confirmation can be obtained at the Navy department, where it is stated that no word has been received from Admiral Uriu in two days. It is believed that the capture took place some time Sunday, as it is generally thought a fourth attack on Port Arthur had been planned for that day.

ADVANCE DRIVEN BACK.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—It is reported that the Russian advance guard of the Yalu has been driven back with a loss of over 2,000. The Emperor has ordered an inquiry into the Port Arthur affair. There will be many dismissals and degradations will be the result. Viceroy Alexieff is looked upon as a disappointment.

Feb 20.—The Americans on ched Anju safely on their way

State department has made public the text of the notes exchanged with the

Russians In Captivity

Refugees From Sunken War Ships Arrive at Colombo in British Ship.

Lifting of Censor's Embargo Proves to Have a String Attached.

Reported Defeat of Russian Vanquard at the Yalu With Great Loss.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST

London, Feb. 23.—The Colombo, Ceylon, correspondent of the London Times cables that the governor has received a despatch from Colonial Secretary Lyttleton informing him that within a short time three hundred and twenty-five Russian sailors, survivors of the battle at Chemulpo, will arrive on a British ship for detention in Ceylon pending the pleasure of the Russian government.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times states that St. Petersburg, in time of peace, one of the most difficult places for journalistic effort, has suddenly become a great centre for foreign correspondents. The continental press is at present flooded with large telegrams and letters from the Russim capital. While the decision apparently just taken to suspend the censorship on all news sent abroad from Russia was a all news sent abroad from Russia was a

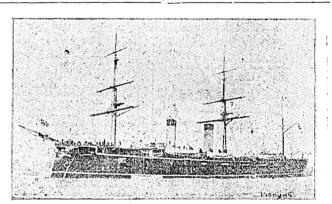
capital. While the decision apparently just taken to suspend the censorship on all news sent abroad from Russia was a surprise, the fact that it was stated that all war news must pass the censor, nullifies the other order.

The sudden rush of the Russian government into publicity has aroused suspicion in many quarters, where the question is being asked: "What is behind the move?" It is inconceivable that the Russian government, which is at great pains to conceal every important happening in time of peace, should now want to make public every happening of importance. A number of leading diplomats and army and naval officers are inclined to believe that, in permitting all manner of sensational stories to be spread broadcast, Russia hopes to influence the stock market in France, and thus cause a diversion throughout favoring Russia.

COLUMBIA RIVER WRECK.

Portland. Feb. 22.-Advices from As Portland, Feb. 22.—2014 toria state that a three-masted schooner has been wrecked on the north head of the Columbia river on the Washington shore. Part of the crew are clinging to the rigging. The scene of the wreck is most inaccessible.

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Russian Belted Cruiser Rurik at Viadivostock.

GERMAN MILITARY VIEWS.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The Militar Wochenblatt, the organ of the German general staff, has published an article discussing Russia's prospects of reinforcing her army in east Asia. The paper takes he imperial government, sharing the existence of the 12th instant on the subject of the neutrality of China during the existence of the existence of the neutrality of China during the existence of the pater at Tokio: "In response to your for the entirality of China during the existence of the neutrality of China during the existence of the neutrality of China during the existence of the paper at Tokio: "In response to your the existence of the existence of the unitality of China during the existence o Task Well-Nigh General Kuropatkin About to

Austrian Military Experts Point Out Defects in the Russian System.

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SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

London, Feb. 23.—The Vienna correspondent of the London Times states the

announcement of the appointment of General Kuronatkin to the supreme command of the Russian army in Manchuria is accepted there as indicating that Russia recognizes the gravity of the situa-tion. While admitting that General Kution. While admitting that General Kuropatkin is by an oads the best of the Russian commanders and admittedly the one man of all others to handle the situation. Austrian military experts declare that he has assumed a well night impossible task. He cannot do more than any one else, they declare, is he is annote that any one else, they declare, is he is a midicapped by the mistakes that have been made in St. Petersburg in not putting the army in Manchuria on a ward to be a midicapped by the mistakes that have been made in St. Petersburg in not putting the army in Manchuria, experts declare, is like South Africa in that great military reputations are bound to be lost there. Ie remains, therefore, to be a lost there. Ie remains, therefore, to be a with since Plevna will demonstrate that he comprehends the change in modes of warfare that the past quarter of a century have brought forth.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS. Indefinite reports of the movements of troops in the vicinity of the Yalu river and statements of attempts to cut the Siberian railroad are also published this morning. The Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent of the Times describes a visit to Chemulpo on February 19th and the Japanese hunding of rations there, which he says demonstrated that the Japanese military or ganization is superior to that of any European power. A general Japanese advance along the Pekan road to Korea, the correspondent continues, is expected shortly. The original plan was to land the continues, is expected shortly. The original plan was to land the correspondent continues, is expected with two inches of ice. The conditions are such that it would be almost impossible for the Russians at present to check the Japanese advance. However, the district between the Yaluriver and Ping Yang is of such strategic value as to necessitate stremons efforts on the part of both combatants to occupy it. Success by the Russians in this respect will render Chemulpo untenable as a base by the Japanese advance. However, the district between the Yaluriver and Ping Yang is of such strategic value as to necessitate stremons efforts on the part of both combatants to occupy it. Success by the Russians in this respect will render Chemulpo untenable as a base by the Japanese advance, those were the Yaluriver and Ping Yang is of such strategic value as to necessitate stremons efforts on the part of both combatants to occupy it. Success by the Russians in this respect will render Chemulpo untenable as a base by the Japanese advance, those were the Yaluriver and Ping Yang is of such state that it indicates an acceptance of responsibility of the Surgellance of responsibility of the safety of foreigners throughout for an acceptance of responsibility of the safety of foreigners throughout for an acceptance of responsibility of the safety of foreigners throughout for an acceptance of responsibility of the safety of foreigners throughout for an acceptance o Russian Belted Cruiser Rossiva at Vladivostock

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Russian scouting parties are known to be at Anju and it is believed that two companies of Japanese scouts have already reached Ping Yang. This being so, immediate skirmishing may be expected at several points. As an evidence of Japanese intentions it is worthy of note that Japanese cruisers are busy patrolling towards northenstern Korea and but little Japanese artillery has been landed. Transports having on board

perience last summer in moving two brigades to Tschita, east of Lake Baikal, which was only accomplished at the shares completely the desire to insure rate of about twelve miles an hour. At this rate it would take 36 days to convey 25,000 men from the Ural mountains to Mukden or Vladivostock.

The paper assumes the present strength of the Russian army in eastern Asia to be 158,761 men, and upon the foregoing estimate of time required to move troops it declares it will not be convey troops it declares it will not the strength of the Russian army in eastern Asia to be 158,761 men, and upon the foregoing estimate of time required Japanese government must loyally obtained to the convey a from the Russian government: "The imperial government the Russian government in the Russian government the tranquility of China; is cready to chiral the convey the powers for the purpose of safeguarding the neutrality of that empire on the following conditions: Firstly—China must herself strictly observe all the clauses of neutrality. Secondly—The Japanese government must loyally obtained to the Russian bright and the Russian bright and the Russian prover the proposed of the Russian bright and government: "The imperial government in the Russian bright and government in the Russian government in the Russian bright and government in the Russian

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Presbyterian Workers in Manchuria Return to Wonsan During Troubles.

Ottawa Chinese Make Their Bow Before the Police Mag-

From our own correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Hon. Mr. Scott, secretary of state, received a cable this anorning from Mr. Jordan, British minister resident at Scoul, Korea, stating that the key. Macrae and Mrs. Macrae and Mrs. K. MacMillan, who were at Hamboung, and arrived at Wonsan, and that Rey. A. F. Robb and family hoped shortly to reach Wonsan from Song Chin. In the Police court this morning two

In the Police court this morning two Chinamen were sentenced to three anonths in jail at hard labor on a charge of keeping a gambling joint, while tenpayers, or onlookers, were each fined \$20 and costs or two months in jail. W. A. King, Alaska boundary commissioner, leaves for Washington in a few days to confer with Mr. Titman, the American commissioner, in regard to the dollmination of the houndary according the delimitation of the boundary according to the decision of the internationa

ITALIANS FRIENDLY.

Rome, Feb. 22.—Foreign Minister Tittoni, answering a question in the Chamber of Deputies today in regard to the Far Eastern situation, said Italy maintains friendly relations with both the belligerent nations, having promised to observe neutrality and would do so, the protested against anti-Russian manifestations, "especially as negotiations on matters of vital importance to this country are taking place between Italy and Russia." It was presumed that Samor Tittoni referred to the commercial treaty which is being negotiated between Italy and Russia.

SYMPATHY WITH CZAR.

Servians Favor Russian Cause and Wil Not Foment Balkan Trouble.

Not Foment Balkan Trouble.

Paris, Feb. 22.—M. Popovitch, the Servian minister here, said today; "From the time of the rupture of relations between the Japanese and Russia, the sympathy of all Servians has been with the Czar, many of whom have sought service under his colors. In Servia there is no intention to seek profit by the Russian embarrassment to foment a revolt in the Balkans. I believe this also is the attitude of the other Balkan states. Without the support of Austria and Russia they would be powerless to settle the situation as they wish. Should war break out in the Balkans, Russia and Austria would intervene in order to prevent a change in the status quo. Moreover, war would be dangerous because it would end in economic disaster and the financial and industrial situation of the principalities would be gravely embarrassed in any case. Servia only asks to be allowed to collaborate in the work of applying the reform in Macedonia.

LORD MINTO'S

Governor General Arranges For the Reopening of Roxburghshire flome.

London, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—In view of his early return, Lord Minto has arranged with the tenant of Minto House, Roxburgshire, to surrender the

lease.

Lord Strathcona has received satisfactory assurances that everything possible will be done by the Admiralty to notify warships cruising on the Korean coast to farmish transportation for the Canadian Presbyterian missionaries.

ORDERED TO HONG KONG.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The battleship Kentucky, flagship of the American Asiatic fleet, has been ordered to Hong Kong, where she will be docked for the purpose of making minor repairs. It is regarded as probable that Admir Dvans will have the remainder of the battleship squadron accompany him to Hong Kong.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS OF ROSSLAND CAMP

Annual Report of Le Roi No. 2 Shows a Satisfactory Year's Work

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 22.—The annual report of the Le Ro'-No. 2 Company shows a satisfactory condition of affairs. For the year ending September 30 last the company earned profits of £15.471, of which £5.000 will be utilized to pay a dividend of one shilling per share. The balance of £9.202 will be carried over to the present year. During the year the company shipped 17,-550 tons of ore, on which the net returns from the smelters were \$217.750. The auditors wrote off £4.870 pounds for depreciation during the year.

The directors describe the Elmore oil concentration works as "entirely satisfactory."

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The statement that since the end of September to the end of December profits from saipments have been 2,000 pounds monthly.

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Alexander Hill comments favorably on the situation at Josie and No. 1 mines, and estimates that in the current year profits of £125,000 will be carned by the company, figures being based on a conservative view of matters.

Coming so soon after the favorable report from Le Roi Company, the report of Le Roi No. 2's year has created lively satisfaction in Rossland.

HIS ACCOUNTS SHORT.

Seymour, Ind., Feb. 22.—Cyrus E. McCrady, cushier of the First National Bank, and treasurer of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, has admitted his accounts are short with the two institutions. The amount is estimated to be \$14,500 with the bank, and \$13,000 with the Building and Loan Association. Mr. McCrady's property, valued at from \$15,000 to \$18,000, has been turned over to a trustee for his creditors. Both institutions are secured by bonds.

CAUGHT IN SPOKANE.

Spokane, Feb. 22.—John Thamer, wanted at Toronto, Ontario, on a charge of forgery alleged to have been committed in 1901, has been captured in Spokane. He has consented to return without extradition. Thamer has been working in Spokane for nearly two years under an assumed name.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—John Shaver, arrested at Spokane according to the Associated Press Despatch, is wanted at Ayr, Ont., charged with a forgery of \$2,000 or \$3,000 on the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Detective Rogers left tonight to got him.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Relief Measures Will Not be Needed For Some Weeks Yet.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Regarding the offer of the French Red Cross Society to tend relief, immediately to Manchuria, the Russian ambassador has written to be Russian military authorities on the abject. He says land operations will the Russian ambassador has written to the Russian military authorities on the subject. He snys land operations will not commence before some weeks, and then only should practical relief meas-ures be taken. This statement is ac-cepted as an indication of Russia's wish to complete the concentration of their troops before engaging in decisive com-bat.

The Germans As Colonizers

Baron Von Sternburg Addresses American Academy of Political Science.

Growth of European and American interests in the

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Baron Speck Von Sternburg, the German ambassador to the United States, upon amount the University of Pennsylvania today conferred the degree of doctor of laws, was the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Academy of Political and Social Science at the New Century drawing room tonight, Has subject was the "Germans as Colonizers."

ers."

Baron Von Sternberg, after referring at length to the part taken by German emigrants in elevating the United States to its present greatness, concluded as follows:

"Time is too short for me to dwell on the history and development of German colonies in Africa and in the Pacific, but I think it may be of interest to you to hear a few words about her Chinese possession, Kiow Chow, since the eyes of the world are turned towards the battleground in the Par East, where the greatest political and social problems which ever confronted the statesma and the diplomatist, dormant for centuries, are now ripe for solution.

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"That the time was rapidly approaching was keenly felt by all students of
the Far East long ago, that to have a
voice in the impending great councils
of nations which should decide on the
fate and future of China. They above
all would need naval strongholds, and to
reap the advantages of the great coming
trade of the Far East, they would need
harbors and trade emporiums. Without
this backing they knew that they would
be forced to the rear, thus permitting
the more powerful to reap the stupendous advantages which the future of
China have in store. England already
possessed Hongkong in the south, to
which she added after the China-Japanese war in 1894 the harbor and naval
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"Russia gained, after the same war, the famous naval stronghold of Port Ardaur and the port of Talien Wan, where, within a few years, has sprung up one of the finest cities and trade emporiums in the Far East. The Spanish war brought to the United States the Philippines, with excellent harbors, most valuable, both for strategical and commercial purposes. The already great value of these islands on China's eastern flank will be enormously enhanced after the opening of the Panama canal. They will be the great eastern trade emporiums of the United States, and where will radiate her commerce, feeding a Chinese coast line of about two thousand miles, studded with rich harbors, most of them in the infancy of their development. The strategical position of Subg bay and other harbors is apparent even to the layman.

"France, as we know, controls a large portion of the southern frontier of Unina, bordering on her vast Indo-Chinese possessions. Japan's strategical and commercial position is known to

portion of the southern frontier of Chinas, bordering on her vast Indo-Chinese possessions. Japan's strategia and commercial position is known to you all. When Germany procured the commercial position is known to you all. When Germany procured the commercial position is known to you all. When Germany procured the commercial position is known to you all. When Germany procured the commercial position is known to you all. When Germany procured the considering the American consult in the tarbor of Kiao Clowy from the Chinese government in 1890, here first step was open it to the trades of the world. The laws and rules governing trade and commerce and settlements there are considered the most liberal ever framed and commerce and settlements there are considered the most liberal ever framed for a colony, the only close restrictions the least for a colony, the only close restrictions the least governing trade and the building of railroads taken in hand, so as to keep the various taken in hand, so as to keep the various taken in hand, so as to keep the various of the washington government go

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Sinking Of the Str. Nakanoura

Captain Relates His Experience With the Vladivostock Squadron.

News of Safety of Crew Appeases Wrath of Japanese.

Nagasaki, Feb. 22.-In an interview with the captain of the steamer Nakanoura, which was sunk by the Russian Vladivostock squadron, says that on the morning of February 11 four Russian warship: were sighted at a distance of four miles. The warships signalled the Nakanoura to follow them, and afterwards signalled that all on board should leave the steamer in fiften minutes. In the meantime the warships opened fire on the Nakanoura. The second signalling was intended to save the crew. While the Nakanoura was lowering the boats two men were wounded and fell into the sea. The remainder of the crew was taken on board the cruiser Gromoboi and provided with clothing. They were transferred on February 15 to the steamer Stolberg from Vladivostock, but the Stolberg after proceeding five miles, was stopped by the flussians and detained until February 19.

Tokio, Feb. 22.—The news of morning of February 11 four Russian

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Tokio, Feb. 22.—The news of the escape from death of the rew of the Nakanoura Maru was received with satisfaction, and possibly lessens the feeling of bitterness towards the Russians on account of the sinking of the ships. A prisoners' intelligence bureau has been created and regulations regarding the treatment of prisoners of war published. The Tokio government, it is understood, has anticipated the necessity of soon providing for the care of Russian prisoners.

Baron Kane Ko, who, as already an-

the care of Russian prisoners.

Baron Kane Ko, who, as already announced, will sail for the United States on Thursday, is charged with a diplomatic mission concerning the neutral relations of the two countries.

Vice-Governor Takashita, of the Bank of Japan, who goes to America and England, will investigate the financial situation.

The British naval officers who brought the Japanese armored cruisers Nishin and Kasuga (purchased from Argentina) from Genon, Italy, to Japan, will be received in audience by the Mikado tomorrow. The Notleman's Club banqueted them Saturday.

Gratitude towards Great Britain is intense.

The announcement that Japanese fugitives from Manchuria had been saved from further Russian cruelty by the good offices of Mr. Conger. United States minister at Pekin, was received with highest evidences of appreciation.

Japanese convertible war notes have begin to be placed in circulation at Seoul and Chemulpo. They are of six denominations, the highest being ten yen (five dollars). It is reported that the panic at New Chwang is increasing owing to apprehension of a Japanese attack. Russian financial credit there is completely destroyed.

The reaffirmation of French neutrality in connection with Jibutil, is slightly reassuring to the present diplomatic situation. It is thought here that the maintenance of the neutrality of the Oriental ports is extremely advantageous to Japan, as it assures her mastery of the naval situation and limits the Russian source of supply to the trans-The announcement that Japanese fugi-

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Navy Manning Port Arthur

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serve the engagements entered into with the powers as well as the principles generally recognized by the law of nations, Thirdly—That it is well understood that neutralization in no case can be extended to Manchuria, the territory of which, by the force of events, will serve as the field of military operations."

On the same day the State depart-

On the same day the State department sent the following telegram to the governments of Russia and Japan, communicating its purpose to the other powers interested:

"The answer of the Russian government is viewed as responsible to the proposal made by the United States as well as by the other powers, and this government will have pleasure in com-

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Russian 21 government, did not expect other nations to pass on the attack at Port Arthur, but as to the threatened attack on Chemulpo, this diplomat said the Russian government expected the powers, in the interest of international law, would give this natter their earnest consideration. Several of the foreign naval commanders in Chemulpo, he said, were reported to have protested against the action of the Japanese compounder. He thought it likely that the action of the commander of the Vicksburg would be the subject of an exchange of views between the St. Petersburg and Washington governments.

ington governments.
THEIR OWN PETARDS. THIFIR OWN PETAMEDS.
Wei-Hai-Wei, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Ching Ping, belonging to the Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, of Shanghai, has arrived here from Port Dalny, and reports that she also was fired upon by the Russia; and was hit several times around her water line. A Russian pilot boat that was coming out of Port Dalny to pilot the Ching Ping, was blown up by a mine.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

London, Feb. 23.—Telegrams from Vienna and Salonica published here this morning, give uncontirmed details of preparations pointing to a war between Turkey and Bulgaria. The Solia correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that the Bulgarian government has declared a state of sieze over a zone nine-teen miles wide, extending along the frontier from Kustandil to the Black Sea, with a view of preventing the incursions of armed bands.

RELIEVING SHORTAGE IN FOOD AND FUEL

Milder Weather Will Permit Return to Norma! in East.

Montrent, Feb. 22.—The railways to-day reported taat treeast was moving more freely today in Ontario than for a month past, and that if the mild weather continues they would soon be able to get things in fair shape again and relieve the famine now existing at some points, ret merely for fuel, but for food supplies. Another storm is reported waging in western Ontario today, and so railway men are not confident that the worst is yet over. The blockade has seriously retarded freight shipments from St. John, but yesterday two long freights passed through Montreal and were followed by others today, so that steamers in the port there will soon be able to find cargoes. Local dealers today again advanced the price of flour fifteen cents per barrel, making a total of sixty-five cents in the last month. The Montreal Master Bakers' Association is keeping the pace, and have increased the price of bread two cents a large loaf. They say that if flour goes to \$5.75, they will put on another cent, and if it touches \$6 it will be increased by two cents more. This increase is quite likely.

The thermometer today touched 36 degrees, the highest point since December 26th.

The National Club will banquet the forderal ministers. March.

ber 26th,
The National Club will banquet the
federal ministers March 7 at Palace
Vigor hotel. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected to attent.

YOUNG LADY'S LEG CUT OFF.

London, Ont., Feb. 22.—(Special.)— Miss May Armstrong, daughter of Irving Armstrong of Exeter, a well-known cattle dealer, fell under the G. T. R. train and had her right leg cut off. Her condition is serious.

BRIBED CHINESE OFFICIALS.

Tondon, Feb. 22.—A Tokio correspondent of Reuter Telegraph Company says he learns from a reliable source that the Russian minister to China, Paul Lessar, has successfully bribed Chinese officials with the result that the instructions given the Russian gunboat Mandjur to leave Shanghai were cancelled.

The Japanese government considers this to be a breach of Chinese neutrality and is taking steps in the matter.

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LOWTHER—At Canoe Creek on January 26th, 1904, the wife of Mr. J. Lowther, of a daughter.

SANDIFORD—At New Denver, on February 12th, the wife of C. A. Sandiford of a daughter.

CLEVER—At New Denver, on February 13th, the wife of H. Clever, of a son. O'NEAIL-At Slocan, on February 12th, the wife of D. R. O'Neall, of a son.

FULLERTON-At Nelson, on February 17th, the wife of H. M. Fullerton, of PARSON-At Golden, on February 5th, the wife of H. G. Parson, of a daughter FRETZ-At Revelstoke, on February 15th, the wife of L. A. Fretz, of a daughter.

SMITH-At Rerelstoke, on February 12th, Mrs. William Smith, aged 69 years.

SHAW—At Arrowhead, on February 12th, Daniel Shaw, aged 49 years. FLEMING—At Revelstoke, on February 14th, Charles H. Fleming, aged 40

MACFARLANE—At New Westminster, on February 18th, Mrs. M. J. MacFarlane, aged 72 years.

O BRIEN-At New Westminster, on February 18th, C. O'Brien, aged 35 years CRAWFORD—At Vancouver, on February 20th, Mrs. R. Crawford, aged 58 years. ROBERTSON—At New Westminster, on February 20th, Mrs. D. Robertson, aged 77 years.

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Civic Matters Before Council

Little of Importance Transacted at Last Evening's Regular Weekly Meeting.

Complaint Is Made Again of Practice of Sawing Wood on Public Streets.

Yesterday evening's meeting of the city council was a brief and unamportant one, little save routine business being transacted. His Worshin Mayor Barnard presided and all the aldermen were

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The secretary of the department of public works at Ottawa forwarded authority to proceed with the work of extending roadway across Rock bay.

The secretary of the Retail Greers' Association asked for a conference with the council. It was decided to meet the grocers on Monday evening next.

Lindley Crease, secretary of the Anglican synod, asked if the city intended surveying the cemetery lots of the groperty of the synod at Ross bay. Referred to the cemetery committee and engineer for report.

Siene Lowe drew attention to the dirty condition of Birdeage walk, Young street and Carr street. He objected to the practice of sawing wood on the thoroughfares.

Ald. Beekwith moved that the letter be handed to the police commissioners.

Ald. Vincent said there was not enough police to attend to street supervision.

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te. E. F. Geiger, on behalf of an applicable of the Plumbers' Association asked at a suphone be put in the plumbers as a convenience. Received and nl.d; phone to be put in if business warrants.

City Clerk Dowler reported having referred a number of minor requests to the council to the city engineer for report. Received and filed.

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port. Received and filed.

The our chasing agent and plumbing inspector advised calling for new tenders for certain plumbing work at the city hall. Adopted.

Ernest T. Bragg employed in the water commissioner's department asked for an increase in salary. Laid on the table.

\$6,665. Adopted.

The special committee investigating the case of the loss of the cow belonging to Mr. Donaldson, reported that there was no evidence that the pound-keeper exceeded his duties; but recommended that the case be compromised.

mended that the case be compromised. Adopted.

The streets committee recommended that the bond of A. O. Roy, contractor for the removal of certain buildings be not reduced from \$500. Re communication from the local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, dated the 11th inst., asking the council to instruct the city engineer to advise his company that the three bridges in the city are in a proper condition for ordinary transway travel as regulated by by-law, it recommended that the city engineer be authorized to send a reply in the same terms as were contained in an answer, dated May 23, 1903, to a similar letter from the said company, dated May 18, 1903. The report was adopted.

The by-law to amend the sewer by-law wars put through its initial stages and the council then adjourned.

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nor after half a dozen lines, which grow more and more well as you go along winds up with Yaban No Gume o Yaburanto. However, there's no use placing any money until we hear what the Russian war song 18 like.

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Local News.

School Board Meeting.—A meeting of the board of school trustees for the transaction of general business will be held tomorrow evening in the council chamber at the city hall.

Y. M. C. A. Minstrels.—The second practice of the Y. M. C. A. minstrels was held last night at the rooms. There was a large turnout and everything went off very smoothly, the interiocutor being well satisfied with their work.

Hebrews Ladies' Dance,—The Hebrew Ladies' held a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to give a fancy dress, dance on Thesday Alarch 1st, in Victoria hall, Blanchard street. During the evening the beautiful crazy quift will be raffled, all the tickets having been sold.

To Travel for C. P. R.—A Kelling, of Portland, Ore, has been appointed local traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific ranway. Mr. Kelling is a railroad man of long experience. He has spent about fourteen years in the passenger and freight departments of various lines. For several years past the lass been connected with the Northern Pacific.

, nh.ra, Yesterday.—The funeral of the late Chester D. Andrews took place yesterday afternoon from the par-lors of W. J. Hanna. The fley. E. G. Miller conducted the services and the

Light the Lamps.—Several visitors to the city, besides residents of James bay, have out forward the suggestion that the city should arrange to have the row of glone lights on the new retaining wall at James bay lighted each evening. They point out that at present the bridge presents a most dismal and delaphated appearance which would be addited were the lamps lighted each cening.

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The president of the Victoria Cricket Club asked for permission to remove the pavilion from Beacon hill to the new grounds at the Jubilee hospital, Permission granted.

Tenders for printing 250 copies of the water works' regulation by-laws were received from the following: Central Job Printing Company, \$21; V. P. & Publishing Co. \$23; Colonist, \$21; V. W. Grahame, \$33.60. The contract was awarded to the Central Job Printing Commany, \$21; V. P. & Publishing Co. \$23; Colonist, \$21; V. Publishing Co. \$23; Colonist, \$21; V. Publi

Cariboo.

Salmon Fisheries Congress, "The Salmon Fisheries Congress, which opens in Scattle today, has some items in the programme of discussion of especial interest to British Columbia canners. The congress is under the auspices of the federal government of the United States, H. C. Frassett, of the United States, H. C. Frassett, of the United States, and the United States, and the United States, which will attract most attention from provincial canners, will be the conclusions of the congress on the proposed hatchery to be located on the Fraser river. Secretary of State Hay has entered into correspondence with a view to arriving at some arrangement for the establishment of such a hatchery by which the United States could contribute to its support. The Washington state cunners are desirous of some "modus vivendi" being agreed upon as to a joint latchery in the Fraser.

Cainese Exclusion.—It is the opinion

to a joint hatchery in the Fraser.

Ctinese Exclusion.—It is the opinion of 41on. David Henley, United States immigration containssioner at Vancouver, that C. sees smuggling will not be diminished by the increase of the head tax from \$100 to \$500. Mr. It-aley said in an interview: "I think Canada will experience the same difficulty as the States coay, that the high head. will be found that this term will have to be accurately deamed. The idea is to keep out cheap labor as a protec-tion to the workingmen, without work-ing harm to the student and merchant-cass. It has been a serious problem, however, to prevent coolles getting in under the merchant and student class, and now that the head tax is so high, I think Canada will recognize the diffi-culty more clearly."

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Enjoys Globe Trot.—J. T. Wilkinson, the well-known British Columbian who is attleted with the giobe-torting habit, asts been heard from. He left here monitor the lungs and in California left for Honolulu on February 2. In a letter received from the Hawaiian Isles, he says that he is cracking coconnuts and picking banatas from the trees. From Japan he goes via India and all the other interesting places en route to the Holy Land. The pyramids of Egypt, the Eternal City and finally the "dear old count" will be stopping places. It is more than fikely that when Mr. Wilk inson returns he will be induced to give striking and picturesque scenes on his globe circuit. With his well-known believed the will be induced to give in the grown of Catarrh to exist.

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Japan's Readiness For Hostilities

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After the State Council Meeting Sasebo Squadron Cleared For Action.

By the steamer Athenian which arrived from the Orient yesterday some further votes of the conditions immediately preceding the outbreak of war in Japan were obtained. According to those advices all hopes of peace had been abandoned by the Japanese people late in January when the days dragged on without any attempt on the part of Russia to reply to Japan's earnest note. Gradually the spirit of the people rose as it dawned upon them that Russia was perpetrating a studied insult to their country. Quotations from the Russian press, particularly Nove Vremya, which recently referred to the coming numiliation of "that race of contemptible barbarian pigmies," (meaning the Japanese), have not falled of the effect to be expected. Some of the Japanese papers were passionately counseling the government to decline to receive Russia's answer, but to proceed with preparations for war as if all negotiations had been broken off. As a rule, however, the tone of the press was temperate and dignified, showing a patience and forberrance greatly admired by the foreigners. When the rumor was circulated that the Russian note in reply, drawn up by the imperial Russian State Council, and sanctioned by the Czar, contained not even a reference to Manchuria, the main subject of contention in Japan's note, popular feeling rose to a high pitch, and exasperation was not concealed. The press and many of the public men said that Russia's tardiness was tantamount to a challenge to war. The whole nation keenly felt the slight and incent beneficd in the leignrely manaer of

jesty good luck to his forces in dicitation by the bend of the Japania cable to let the head of the Japania can attitude to head the head sympathizers in far-away Canada. The next day he received the following reply: "Telegram was received with much satisfaction by the Emperor. (Signed) Minister Imperial Household."

A Pathetic Tale.—Mr. C. J. South, secretary of the Children's Ald Society, has received from up country two companies of the control of a stephnother's cruelty. According to the writers, she had succeeded to the care of two small boys, to whom she often at the control of the writers and succeeded to the care of two small boys, to whom she often at some day she will kill them with he is some day she will kill them with he is the children are all scarred and braised interaction. They add that, as it is, the children are all scarred and braised from lead to foot, and they implore Mr. Sonth to come and take them away at once.

Old Wharf Falls.—On Friday night about the time the good pecaple of Esquing at once, and a mighty sphash. The first house house of the world with news fresh off the latticle in Esquimal nearly lifty years ago had finished its battic for life and ago, and since thas been a great mission of the course of the control of

The reserves of the first and second classes were busy drilling and being instructed in factles everywhere throughout the land. It was computed that Japan could spare for the oversea expedition at least 175.00 troops of all classes, equipped with field, mountain and sloge artiflery, the

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The Dutchmen gave a party
To their friends the other day.
There was an awful rlot,
Which I thought would never cease
The crowd jumped through the window,
And some one hollered 'police!'"

(Chorus.)
It was the Dutch!
ou think it was the Irlsh called for help? Not much!

It was the Dutch!
It was the Dutch!
Who moved away next day?
It was the Dutch!
It was the Dutch!

The above is one of the verses of Jack Peliard's song, "It was the Dutch," which need the lift of the evening in the performance of the "Belle of New York," and received no less than five encores.

This ever popular musical comedy was greeted by a full house, and very appreciative audience, who left the theatre delighted with their little friends, "the kiddies."

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All the old favorites were present, Jack Pollard undoubtedly was first favorite. His presentation of Ichabol Bronson, President of Young Mens' Rescue League and Anti-Cigarette Society of Cohoes, was spiendid; his shiging and dancing brought cown the house.

Winsome little Daphne Pollard, as Cora Angelique, Queen of Comic Opera, carried off her full share of the honors.

Miss Allee Pollard was at her best as Violet Grey, the Salvation Army Lussic and "The Belle of New York." Miss Olivo Moore made a plquante Fift, the little Parisienne, and her acting in the scenes with Miss Lily Moore (Harry Bronson) were very clever.

Miss Lily Moore took the part of Harry Bronson, the young spendthrift, and her conception of it was true to life. Thy Mcfle Pollard and the midget, "Teddy" McAamara, gave a great performance each time they appeared.

Merle Pollard gave a very taking rendition of the part of Mamile Clancy, a Poll street girl. The dance by these two tets in "Pell street, New York, on Chiness New Year's Eve," was one of the best bits of the pleffentance. Wille Thomas had the difficult role of Karl Pompernick, a polite lunatic.

Fred Pollard's fine voice was heard with

Comic Opera.

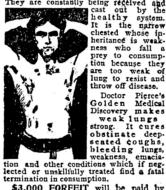
The dresses were very pretty, especially
the costumes in the "Belle of New York
Drill."

The orchestra was well balanced and the
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PROVINCIAL PUBLIC WORKS.

A letter, over the signature of "Farmer," that appeared in our issue of Sunday last, in reference to an article on Provincial Public Works, accur ately defines the situation with which many of the rural districts of the Prov ince are face to face at the present The fact that the funds at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner for Lands and Works during the ensuing fiscal year are comparatively small, accentuates the matter and makes the dis advantages of the present system more acute. But that fact has not created the situation, and the unsatisfactory results of the system would still assert themselves even were the appropriations for Public Works twice as large as the amounts that appear in the Estimates passed at the recent session of the Legislature.

Now that the Government and the Legislature are agreed that the era of deficits must be ended-and in that con clusion they will have almost the solid support of the people—it is an oppor-tune time to look at the matter fairly and consider what should be done. With the steady increase in nearly every department of governmental affairs, and the fact that there is little prospect that this increase can be prevented even under the most economical and prudent administration, since the increase in population and extension of settlement ontinually bring demands for new buildings, roads and other improvements. with additions to the number of officials and all that that implies, there is little probability that the funds available for ordinary public works will be much larger than in the past, even should the Provincial revenue show a fair elasticity and expansion. The only remedy for the complaint that more money is required for "roads, streets and bridges" is some change in present methods-it short, an abandonment to a great extent of the system now in vogue. This has got to come; it will be necessary to educate the people to comprehend what a

few men have seen for some time.
What may have been well suitedor at least tolerably satisfactory in operation—for the condition of things that existed thirty years ago, is not practicable at the present time. Then,

somewhat similar to that which prevails on the Canadian Pacific Railway, where Montreal is the nerve and brain centre, hand-to-hand contests were waged by where every day reports on the boarders on each others decks, details of every department over the would have counted for a good deal. A whole system are received by the high Victorian who was an assistant engineer executive officials. The adoption of on the vessel commanded by Togo in such a plan for our Provincial business 4894, describes him as a man of iron

might prove satisfactory in operation if derve and great resources. He believed directed by chiefs as capable as those in the potency of ramming, and several that great commercial corporations se-lect for their business. But there are many objections to such centralization in the case of a government in a demo cratic country, and we think they could ot be overcome. The other alternative is decentralization and the creation of municipalities for the conduct of local

LIBERALS AND TARIFF REVISON

bers of the Liberal Government other prominent members of the party does not give much indication of what the party's policy is likely to be in respect to tariff revision. The tariff situa-tion is something like the weather; one must have reports from more than one point in order to be able to get anything like an opinion on the subject Then again, the state of the political temperature must be taken into account. Recently in Montreal and other places in Quebec and Outario where election ampaigns were in progress, the temp erature was very high. But here again there were cross currents of political considerable increase opinion; rates suggested in one moderate advances in another place; no change or even a decrease propose in a third. In the West tariff stability with a view to a lowering of the tariff at Ottawa almost an abolition of cus-toms imposts. At Guelph, adequate pro tection; in Centre York and Halton, protection to fruit growing and small

farmers' products. In one place protection is asked for salt, while the Sault and Cape Breton demand better support for iron and steel industries. manufacturers ask a general increase in duties, with special protection agains he evils of American goods being dumped on our market at prices under cos of production. And so it goes, and Liberal speakers and politicians trim their sails to the present or local breeze order to eatch votes and gain support for this or that candidate. During the recent campaign in Que

bec Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke more than once, and among other subjects which he gave his attention was that of tariff revision. He pointed out that the average American tariff is 49 per while the average of the Canadian tariff is only 26 per cent., and argued that no one in Canada would venture to propose recourse to the American sys-He declared that he was not a ree trade doctrinaire or a protectionist doctrinaire, and he realizes that, from time to time, it is necessary to revise the tariff so as to allow for changes which occur in various industries. He alluded to the fact that the Liberals revised the tariff in 1897 and that the ime will come when, new conditions having arisen, the Government mus again undertake tariff revision. He pledged his colleagues, his Government and himself that when that time comes they will revise the tariff to meet the new situation. Sir Wilfrid explained how the revision would be made: "We will give justice to the consumers with out injustice to the manufacturers, and leaving to the workingman the employment to which he has a right. My words, I believe, are clear enough."
After saying that the Liberal party contained free trade doctrinaires and protectionist doctrinaires, Sir Wilfrid said: "I incline neither to the one side nor the other. I wish only to be practi-cal." "Clear," no doubt, Sir Wilfrid is when he will define what he means "Practical" he will be considered when he gives a concrete illustration of how he proposes to give justice to the consumer without injustice to the producer and employment to the workingmen. But that is just what no one can learn

in different ways in different localities In the West as low tariff; in industrial communities as adequate protection; in general as forecasting security against the "dumping" of under-valued American commodities that the Canadian producer cannot compete against, and which deprive the Canadian workman of employment. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not so far been regarded as a "practical" states-man, although he declares himself to be that above everything else. He declares that his statements are "clear." Probably they are to himself, but assuredly not to anyone else. He doubtess knows what he means, and almos says what he means, but he is liberal enough to leave any number of interof his statements to his fol-

from his speech. It will be interpreted
—as he doubtless designed it should be—

Chinese battleships were sent to the bottom or disabled after contact with the prow of Togo's ironclad. Twenty seven years ago a Japanese warship sailed into Esquimalt harbor and re-mained there two or three weeks. She was the first Japanese war vessel to come here. Formerly she was H. M.

come S. Malacca, and was four years on this station. She was sold to the Japanese Government with all her war equipment and was rechristened with an unpro nounceable name. The naval instructor on board were all English. The Malacca formed the nucleus of Japan's present great navy. The present Vice-Admiral Togo was a lieutenant on board, and a pleasant, courteous little gentleman he A theatrical entertainment was was. given on board one pleasant summer afternoon, and Togo was the stage manager. The score of the play was in the Japanese language, of which the visitors knew not a word. The actors belonged to the ship's company and were all males. The costumes were rich and elegant, and the little Brownies who wore them were greatly admired. After the play delicate and appetizing freshments were served, and while the guests ate and drank a band of Japanese musicians twanged on string instru-Togo made a nice little speech in broken English in response to a toast. Everyone liked the little man, but none imagined that he would, in after years, develop into a hero and win a great naval fight over one of the most power

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

GAME PROTECTION.

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Sir,—The farmers, as well as the sportsmen of this province, ought to, and I am sure do, feel grateful for your advocacy of game protection. No one can deny that game is a very valuable asset in B. C., but if not protected it will in a short time, become of little value. The question is, how to protect it? Legislation is needed, and of such a nature that whatever Act is pessed it can be enforced. What is the use of passing any law without providing the necessary machinery to compel the observance of it?

The Game Act which was to have been brought up during the session of the House just concluded, provided for a gun tax farmers exempt) and this seemed to give general satisfaction. This would provide a considerable sum which it is only reasonable to suppose would be increased by a jevernment grant to give effect to the Act. Another very important addition to whatever Act may be brought forward is, to prohibit the sale of all game (except, of farmers expressing their opinion very strongly on this point.

The principal game destroyers are pressons who generally commence a few days before the shooting season and keep on killing all they can, till the supply is exchansted, for sale. The farmers receive scant courtesy from such parties—generally abuse if they object—sometimes have their domestic fowls shot as well as their game. There are a small percentage of the population in every country who object to game laws—and for that matter, to any laws; such people don't count. One thing we must direct special attention to: Game have in the second of the community at large; they are to protect the young birds till they are fit for food, and they are raised, and whose property they are, from those who would raid his farm and carry off all they could get without leave or license.

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There is another matter which the farmers would highly approve of if inserted in the next Act: An extension of the season for shooting pheasants. I am quite sure that considering the habits of these birds and the amount of toil they levy off the crops, they might fairly be held liable to contribute towards the larder till 1st February.

J. F. LENOX MacFARLANE, (Major.) Mill Bay, Cobble Hill, Feb. 22, 1904.

LONG-WINDED ORATORS.

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Sir,—I enclose a cutting from the Newcastle bally Journal under the heading of
"Long-Winded Orators," which states that
Mr. De Cosmos delivered a speech in the
British Columbia Legislature occupying 20
hoars. This, I am sure, Is not correct.
The long-winded orator was the editor of
the British Colonist, Uctoria, V. I., whose
name I do not remember. I was present
during part of the time when the "orator"
was speaking. Mr. De Cosmos was present
das a member of the Assembly) and Intended to follow the "orator" if I became
necessary. I was well acquainted with Mr.
De Cosmos, and I am sure he had the
stamina for such a prolonged effort. The
speech was not delivered in the British
Columbia Legislature, but in the Vancouver
'sland and British Columbia were then two
separate colonies, each having a legislature
of its own. Dr. Helmcken was the Speaker
of the Vancouver Island House, and I remember the comical aspect of the Assembly with the Doctor and a few representatives smoozing and snoring in their seats.
This is the second time I have noticed
that Mr. De Cosmos—otherwise Smith)—
has got the credit of the long oration in
the English newspapers.

QUIEN SABE.

QUIEN SABE. Sunderland, England, Jan. 30, 1904.

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No man may see, no man may tell the cat of the war now in sight.

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In either case the winner will be bound to us by no's strong the Behind either will be uncounted millions who never have borne the white man's burden. They resist his forward march. Friends they each may be, though friends but lightly bound.

Not so, like them, "this little speck, the British isles"; they of the hearts of oak. Americans, standing wholly aloof, will look wistfully towards their British brethren should they, haply, stand at arms.

It is not beyond vision that this should come. Should the ships of Nippon sink, by treaty English succor is secured.

When that times comes—may the Angel of peace forfend!—then, as Tatnail said nigh half a century ago, at Pel-Ho, they shall find that "blood is thicker than water." More than that, Neutral as we will try to be and should be between Russ and Japanese, let England once be involved and neutrality is bound to cease. We can not stand idly by then, but—hands across the straits—we may say to our blood-brethren over the border, as the poet of our common heritage said:

Come the three corners of the world in arms,
And we shall shock them. Naught shall make us rue. make us rue, If England to itself do rest but true.

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The Rev. Dr. Rainsford said recently that girls of sixteen are told to "have a good time," and they have it so continuously that at twenty-five they are not fitted to become good wives. Yet he was rebuiking devotion to mere frivolity. He pointed to a higher standard for them, and to the opportunity to visit the sick, to befriend the friendless, to uplift the less fort mate. He wanted them, in short, to have a good time in doing good. And it must be admitted that there is both eccasion for his rebuke and reason in his appeal.—New York World. The vigor and purity of a language can only be preserved by the fashionable cass whom in matters social everybody imitates, speaking it well. But how can English to well spoken when some of the greatest addes speak the idiom of Massachusetts through their moses and a large proportion of the men cough the idiom of Frankfort through their noses and a large proportion of the men cough the idiom of Frankfort through their noses and a large proportion of the men cough the idiom of Frankfort through their noses and a large proportion of the men cough the idiom of Frankfort through their noses and a large proportion of the men cough the idiom of Frankfort through their noses and a large proportion of the men cough the idiom of Frankfort through their noses and a large proportion of the men cough the idiom of Frankfort through their noses and a large proportion of the men cough the idiom of Frankfort through their noses and a large proportion of the intended them, in short, to have a good time in doing good. And the was a good time in doing good. And the was cert spoken before. Everybody knows the temptation to speak a sort of bady pldgish landing the their temptation to speak a sort of bady pldgish landing the through the temptation to speak a sort of bady pldgish landing the through the temptation to speak a sort of bady pldgish landing the through the temptation to speak a sort of bady pldgish landing the through the temptation to speak a sort of bady pldgish landing the temptation to speak a sort of bady pldgish landing the transfer of bady pldgish landing the same place to the strange hope that it may be unore intelligible to be admitted that it the lengthsh landing the same place to the strange hope that it may be unore intelligible to be admitted that it must be admitted that there is both occasion for his rebust hades and indefented bady a

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Supreme Court.—The next sitting of the Supreme court will be field on Tues-ay next a full rist of the cases set for real will appear during the week.

Correction.-In Capt. Clarke's letter re Correction.—In Capt. Clarke's letter re Trial island light appearing in the re-port of the Board of Trade meeting the words Brotchie ledge appearing near the end should read Brodie rock and W½E should be N½E.

Delayed By Snow.—Owing to the great depth of snow down the west coast, the work preparatory to the building of a pulp mill at Quatsino will be delayed for some time. Surveyors who went down in January found the snow so deep they could not do anything, and accordingly returned to await finer weather conditions.

Weather conditions.

Outlook in Cariboo.—Registered at the Dominion hotel are Wm. N. Bissett, W. W. Bissett, Geo. Snyder and Fred. Snyder, of Bullion, Cariboo. The former is connected with the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulie Mining Company, and is here for the purpose of attending the convention now in progress. Mr. Snyder this morning stated that prospects for a successful season at Bullion were bright. According to reports there had been a fall of several feet of snow and the lakes were filling up. With plenty of water the returns would be greater than before.

In Chambers.—Yesterday morning Mr. Justice Irving presided in chambers and disposed of the following cases: McCawley vs. Ruffner et al., an application to dismiss action for want of prosecution. Mason for plaintiff and Belyea for defendant. Statement of claim to be delivered in twenty-one days, otherwise action stands dismissed, further proceedings to be carried on in this registry, without prejudice to trial in Athn. costs to defendant in any event. Bell Tower Co., vs. B. C. Cold Storage, application by Robertson to examine judgment debtor, order made. Estate of Maria Brooks, deceased, Walls made application for probate, granted.

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B. C. Inventors,—The following patents were received recently by British Columbia inventors: R. B. Anderson, of Duncans, Canadian patent on an acetylene gas generator; J. C. Bonneau, of Vancouver, French and British patents on his stereoptype matrix frame; W. J. Cummings et al, of Port Moody, British patent on their wrecking device; V. D. Sibley, of Port Hammond, and R. Dowswell, of Vancouver, British patent on an improved snap hook; H. Condren, of Vancouver, Canadian patent on a stovepipe ventilator; G. A. Roedde, of Vancouver, United States patent on Canadian patent on the patent of the patent on the patent of the patent o

of her ancestry as it she came straight from Locaci, and a perisal of the para-graph, should you print it, will saffice to show readers of the Kilmernock Standard that the language of Dunbar and Douglas and Barbour and Adam Smith and Burns may be heard with some pretention to purily on the Pacific coast, two thousand five hundred miles from this place tyet in our Dominion, and, yet I would suppose, nearly these tames as far from Kilmarnock."

Stock Breeders.—At the first annual meeting of the National Association of Canadian Stock Breeders, to be held at Ottawa on March 7th to 17th, inclusive, among the subjects to be discussed will be the following: Should Canadian geords of pure-bred stock be made national in character and scope? Should the Canadian government be asked to take steps to regulate the further importation of horses, cattle, sheep and swine into Canada; (1) grades and stockers: (2) pure breds? The possibilities and development of a live stock trade with the West Indies, Mexico, South American Republies and Newfoundland. Introduced by E. B. Elderkin, Amfieret, N. S. Should stallions be registered and receive certificates of fitness from the National Association? Introduced by Messrs, W. S. Spark, Yorkshire, England, and H. J. P. Good, Toronto.

Chitty-Greenwood.—On Sunday evening Rev. H. J. Wood united in marriage at his residence, Kane street, Mr. Chas, F. Chitty, of Hinton & Co., and Miss Grace Dorothy Greenwood, daughter of Mrs. Kingsley. Mr. and Mrs Chitty left for the Sound on their wedding tour, and on their return will make their home in this city.

Practice Tomorrow. — The regular practice for the preparation of the oratorio "The Elijah" will be held in the school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow evening commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. After the practice for "Elijah" some time will be devoted to the choruses of the oratorio "Creation," preparatory to the lifeboat concert on the 8th of March next.

Addition to Hospital.—Today the fin-ishing douches will be put upon the Strathcona wing of the Royal Jubilee hospital and it is expected that Contrac-tor Catteral will hand over the build-ing to the architect, Mr. Rattenbury some time during the week. The struc-ture is a very important addition to the hospital and the manner of its construc-tion reflects credit upon the architect and the contractor.

To Build Cottages.—The purchasers of the property on the corner of Superior and Menzies streets, known as the Trounce estate, have fenced off a considerable portion of the lot pointing on Superior street, and intend erecting at an early date three modern cottages thereon. Plans for the buildings are now being drawn. They will be thoroughly up to date and handsome in design.

two-storey residence on the corner of Menzies and Kingston streets, formerly the home of the late Hon. Robt. Duns-main late in research muir, but in recent years conducted as a boarding house by Mrs. Langley, is to be vacated shortly, the property having passed into the hands of Mr. J. Harvey, who will shortly take up his residence there. The structure is to undergo a process of improvement and renovation in the interim.

Farmers' Social.—A basket social and dance under the auspices of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute will be given in Agricultural hall. Saanichton, on Tuesday evening, March 1st. To accommodate those who attend there will be a special train at 7:15. A special succeting of the institute will be held in Temperance hall, Cedar hill, on the following evening, at 8 o'clock, to receive and discuss the report of the committee re the question of forming a municipality.

Police Court.—In the Police court yesterday Tommy Marshall appeared on the old charge, drunkenness and was fined \$7.50 or in default 15 days' imprisonment with hard labor. Another drumk forfeited his ball of \$10. A. L. Lewis pheaded guilty to vagrancy, but was allowed out until today, when he will have to appear for sentence if he is in town. A young man gathered in by the police for drunkenness left his watch in lieu of bail. He did not appear and a summons will be issued.

ton state educational authorities have determined to have an exhaustive examination made of the teeth of the school children of the state by an expert. Professor Yoder, of Washington University, with a staff of assistants, has started out on his tour of inspection. The educationists of Washington have become alarmed at the alleged defective condition of the children's teeth, and, knowing the important bearing of the teeth on the physique, have decided to put off no time in meeting the decided to put off no time in meeting th

Pastor's Farewell.—On Sunday evening Rev. R. B. Blyth took formal leave of the congregation of the Congregational church. The farewell service, which was of a most impressive character, was in charge of Mr. George Carter, was in charge of the circumstances which necessitated the pastor's removal from the city. Rev. Mr. Blyth replied in a few well chosen words. During the evening a very pleasing musical programme was carried out under the leadership of W. K. Kinnaird, the selections being of a most choice and appropriate character. Soles were also rendered by Mrs. Gregson and Miss Scoweroft. There was a very large congregation present, the church being crowded to the doors.

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Mock Trial.—Court Northern Light will hold a mock trial in the K. of P. hall, corner of Douglas and Pandera streets, on Wednesday even in. A good evening's entertainment is assured as who attend.

Meet This Evening.—The Sons of St. George will meet this evening. The grant president of the Pacific Coast jaristiction, J. H. Cocking, of Nanaim, will be in attendance, In addition to the usual business of the lodge a bet supper will be served.

Poor Senson Expected.—G. I. Wilson, president of the British Columbia Packers' Association, which owns most of the ennories on the Fraser and many in the North, states that next senson's run of fish is expected to be small and it has been decided to put a number of packing plants out of operation, \$444 or the Fraser and on the northern coast.

Church and State.—Last Sunday even-ing Dr. Campbell intimated to his con-gregation that he would next Sunday evening give an address on the union of church and state, should the Bable be taught or religious instruction given in schools supported by the state and should the state support the church of any or every denomination.

Conference With Grocers,—A conference between the city council and the members of the Retail Grocers' Association will be held at the request of the latter body on Monday evening next. Several matters affecting the interest of the grocers are to be discussed, among them being the question of hawkers and peddlers' licenses.

Fire at Treadwell.—Fire completely destroyed the newly constructed Y. M. C. A. building at Treadwell Friday morning. It was the best equipped building of its kind in the North, containing a complete gymnasium, billicritooms, library, reading rooms and baths. Five smaller buildings were destroyed. The loss is about \$20,000. The Y. M. C. A. will rebuild.

Happily Wed.—Last evening at the First Presbyterian church the Rev. Dr. Campbell, in the presence of the friends of the bride and bridegroom, celebrated the marriage of John Andrew Graham of New Brunswick and Margaret Jane McAfee of Victoria. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. A. McAfee, the bride's brother, and the bridesmaid was Miss JL. McAfee, her sister. The young couple after supper left by steamer for the Sound cities, where they will spend their honeymoon, and on their return will take up their residence in this city, where both are well-known.

Railway Prediction.—Alaska will be the field of great railroad construction in the future in the opinion of Capt. John J. Healy, whose efforts during the past twelve years have been directed towards exploration and development of that country. Taking no note of the several short lines now constructed, he predicts near future, possibly within the next decade, all merging into a grand trunk crossing Seward peninsula. He prophe-sies that a tunnel will be built under Behring strait to a connection with the Trans-Siberian road, thus meking a continuous rail passage possible from New York to Paris.

the majority of the mercianus of Arc toria have been misled by the so-called leaders in the fight against the Ameri-can vessels and that they will come to the realization that by waring a war on Scattle they are bringing about a candi-tion of affairs which will ultimately re-sult in Victoria being taken off the map as far as its importance as a touris; cen-

Stop Divorce Abuses, "Cody a new ruking it is now going to be more deficult than formerly to get quick anyone retion in the Scattle courts. Says the Times of that city. "The requisitest for divorce are slight at the best, but unsees in country papers and railroading the vorces through as uncontested the abuses which have grown up are of common knowledge. One of the principal distortion of the process of letting the attorney for the person sacking the divorce make affidavit that the residence of the other party is unknown to him, and that the summons must be had by publication. Under the ruling of Judy Morris no divorce will be granted by him in the future where the summons of unknown residence is made by the nusband or wife who is seeking the divorce," oublication, unless the affidavit of known residence is made by the nusl or wife who is seeking the divovit. Le Petite Crystal.—This new and up

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Wood Sawing on Streets.—Ald. Vincent has under consideration the preparation of a by-law prohibiting the sawing of wood on the public streets of the city. Numerous complaints have been made recently of the amount of debris left on the thoroughfares by the woodsawing machines, after the sawing operations have been completed. A similar attempt to remedy the grievance was made last year, but it was abandoned, several of the aldermen pointing out that a hardship would be worked on those householders who have no room in back yards in which to do the work. Wood Sawing on Streets.-Ald. Vin-

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Dominion Exhibition.—The committee of the Victoria Agricultural Society having the matter in hand, have prepared a memorial to the Ottawa government, setting forth the advantages Victoria has to offer as a point at which to hold the big Dominion exhibition of 1905. The committee have gone into the matter very thoroughly and are of the opinion that they have made out a very strong case.

Enlarging Schools.—At the next meeting of the board of school trustees a special committee will recommend the building of four rooms to the Central school. This will relieve the crush in that portion of the city and to some extent in the North ward. If the application for \$30,000 is allowed a new school will be built in the Victoria West district.

Chinese Deported.—On the outzoin; Empress of China last evening were S4 Chinese who are being deported by the C. P. R. They took passage from the agreement that if they could not inthe United States on the agreement that if they could not induce the United States immigration authorities to permit them to enter that country, they would return whence they came without protest. It is on such an understanding that all Celestins are now booked in the Orient. The batch of Chinese now en route home have been in the East for some months.

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Mining Men In Convention

Good Attendance at Initial Meeting Held In City Hall Yesterday.

Delegates Welcomed at Smokeing Concert-Some Interesting Speeches.

Yesterday morning the preliminary session of the second annual convention of the British Columbia Mining Association was held.

On account of the non-arrival of a large number of the delegates through stress of weather, all that was done was to appoint a committee on credentials, and adjourn until this morning at 10 o'clock.

President Keen took the chair at 10:45 and called the meeting to order there being a fairly representative gathering preent.

The Board of Trade reception committee were on hand headed by Lieut. Colonel Hon. E. G. Prior, President Todd of the Board of Trade, T. R. Smith, Esq., of R. Ward & Co., ex Mayor Chas. Hayward, Ald. Grahame, Secretary Elworthy and about a dozen other members were also present representing the board. His Worship the Mayor represented the city and Secretary Cuthbert was on hand on behalf of the Tourist Association.

To assist the chairman in his duties

Ottawa, Feb. 3rd, 1904. F. Elworthy, Secretary Victoria Board of Trade, Victoria: Dear Sir,—In the absence of the Hon, the

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of concentrating over the mainster duty.

I shall place the same before the minister immediately upon his return to the city, but meanwhile permit me to say to you that I know the matter referred to has been engaging the attention of the minister.

JOHN BAIN,

Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Galt thought it would be wise to adjourn until this morning and thus give the delegates a chance to place their suggestions in writing. By so doing, he said, much valuable time would be saved. It was finally decided to adjourn until 10 o'clock this morning.

The credential committee went to work immediately upon the convention rising. They sat again last evening after the steamer came from Vancouver, question arose as to the standing of the delegates representing branches whose dues are not payable until May 1st. It was decided to recommend these delegates for sents in the convention. It is likely that the association will take steps to overcome such a difficulty by making a uniform year, ending December 31st.

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Among the delegates in the city are the following: N. C. Cronsdaile, J. G. Nelson, N. B. Poole, T. S. Proctor, L. K. Larsen, G. W. McBridge and Leslie Hill, of Nelson; Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, Salt Spring Island; H. J. Lockyer, C. J. Jackson, T. J. Smith, J. Findley, R. P. McLennan, A. B. Clayton and G. S. Williams, of Vancouver; W. M. Brown, of Revelstoke; D. R. Thomas, T. H. Reed, P. James, Mr. Percell, A. C. Galt, D. Thomas, C. Martin, G. Tippet, B. Duke, A. McMillan and A. Pendray, of Rossland; J. W. Collis, of Lower Nicola; W. Adams, of Soda Creek; J. B. Hobbs and W. H. Aviesler, of Bullion; J. D. Peebles and M. Bailey, of Stanley; Mr. Libman, Mr. Knight and Mr. Perkins, of Ashcroft; J. Fountnin, J. H. Brownlee, J. Lipsconfbe and Charles Jones, of Atlin; G. Hamilton, of Beaver Lake; James Moore, of Black Bear Creek; A. E. Howse, of Nicola; N. Binns and D. W. Moore, of Trail; Thomas Barton of Clinton; J. E. Bate, of Aspen Grove; B. A. Lassalle, of Barkerville; J. C. Hoffmeister, A. M. Jones, William Bissett, of Bullion; and W. W. Bissett and John McRae, of Quesnel Forks.

The Smoker given last evening at the city hall in honor of the visiting deer

senting the board. His Worship of the Mayor represented the city and Secretary Cutbbert was on hand on behalf of the Tourist Association.

To assist the chairman in his duties of the company had sent a sixty of the company

which was exceedingly well received.

The next item on the programme was a reading by Mr. D. W. Hirgins, who read one of Arthur Morrison's "Tales of Mean Streets," to the huge enjoyment of the audience.

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Mr. John Keen, the president of the British Columbia Mining Associationwas then called on by the chairman and speaking on behalf of the association, said he was extremely obliged to Victoria for the very hearty and kind reception accorded the delegates. He was sorry there was not a better representation from the island. There were no better mines in British Columbia than those on Vancouver island, and he had bened to see many snore delegates to represent the section referred to. He said that today the matter of incorporating the association would come up. Whether it would be by a special act or under the Benevolent Societies Act he could not say. If the former, he said the association would need the assistance of Victoria and he said he felt he was quite safe in depending on the full support of the citizens of this city.

The orchestra here gave a selection and the chairman called on those present to become better acquainted.

Senator Templeman was the next speaker. He said, on behalf of the people of Victoria, that he was very happy to see the delegates here again in convention to come in the fuure. He told-how eighteen years ago he bought some Cariboo stock and had found it "a permanent investment." He had "dabbled"

somewhat since, but had never struck it rich. It was said that Victoria was conservative in a sense of being slow in investing; all he could say was that it, was "Lifberai" in everything else. He said that those who said Victoria was slow in promoting the development of the mining industry and he could say that the most of them had only been too glad to put their hands in their pockets and not many had made much out of it. His next experience was endeavoring to get the bonus on the lead industry and he was pleased to say that backed as he was by mining delegations from the Slocan the Ottawa government had been induced to grant \$500,000 towarsas that bounty and ale hoped it would have the desired effect. He said he thought much might be done to help the mining industry if the Ottawa government would have a mining bureau. Mining had made great strides in Canada in late years and he thought that such a bureau would do a lot of good in disseminating knowledge throughout the country.

Capt. Clive Taillips-Wolley said he was disappointing, dirstly because he had hoped for some liquid refreshments. (Laughter.) He said he had been met with the remark during the evening, "What the d—— do you hayseeds want at a mining convention." He proceeded to give some very humorous incidents of his own narming career. He said, seriously, that the farmers were good kickers and as such were good material for a convention. The inclusion of representatives of an other industries in a mining convention was amply justified because it made it impossible for the general public to say that the mining men were suggesting legislation for themselves alone.

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Pinsuti's famous song, "Queen of the Earth."

His worship the mayor said he had welcomed the delegates in the morning as mayor, but by the grace of the people of Victoria he occupied a kind of Pooh Bah position, and as president of the Tourist Association, he assured his audience that the weather at present was not what it usually was. As president of the Agricultural Association he welcomed the farmers, and said he knew, to judge from that gentteman's own account, about as much of mining as Captain Wolley did about missing. As chairman of the board of hecensing commissioners, he was afraid that, had the secretary of the Tourist Association had have had to order it out, and if he had refused he was afraid that, as chairman of the board of licensing commissioners he should have had to call the police. He concluded by saying that whatever of his multifarious position he was called on to welcome the mining convention, he should be most happy to do so at any and all times.

Mr. McLennan then gave an exhibition of sleight-of-hand with a pack of

to do so at any and all times.

Mr. McLennan then gave an exhibition of sleight-of-hand with a pack of cards. He said he had borrowed them from Ald, Fell, and amused the audience for some time.

The chairman announced on behalf of the president of the Pacific Club that the club was open to the visiting delegates and that Mr. Hartnagle, the proprietor of the Driard little, would give a smoker at the hole on Thursday evening from 10 to 12, to which all were cordially invited.

Further selections by the orchestra fol-

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Further selections by the orchestra followed.

Hon. E. Dewdney said he had listened with a great deal of pleasure to Mr. Gait, who had devoted his speech more particularly to the objects of the Mining Association. He said he was an old British Columbian and the first position he had held in British Columbian was on a mining company board. He said he had journeyed to vertical on a delegation 44 years ago to see the then governor, who received them well and listened carefully to their suggestrons. His first experience in animing was in the Similkamene country and the first dirthe had panned out was on the Similkamen in the Carlboo, then to Kooteany, and he had mined in that country which he hoped the new trans-continental line, the Grand Trunk Pacific, would open—the Prace River country. In Carlboo, on Mosquilto creek, he had taken out \$350,000 from 60 feet of ground. With this money he had bought some farming land in Carlboo creek. Some of the old residents there told of the fine country there was in the Peace river. He was deputed to call on Governor Seymour to get a subscription, and get \$1,000. The residents raised another \$1,200 and with this money they sent a party up there. The party returned but falled to report, and he and Gus Wright went up to see the leader of the party, who told of their experiences. They had discovered a creek called Vittelle creek, which was Moumously rich. They brought enough clust and nuggets back to buy an outilt and returned, and a big rush followed from Carlboo. This turned out. Two returned. Summeson and Nigger Joe, a noted prevaricator, who said they had discovered a very rich creek called Jinneson creek, hey sent up another party who returned, saying that Jamieson area was enormously rich. Another rush followed and a report came out. Mr. Dunlevy and himself went there themselves. Dunlevy got sick on the way up and he went on aione. On the way in he met the men coming out loaded with gold black as nigger Further selections by the orchestra followed.

left their dids with the two Caines and the other party sent their most active men to ince them to Jamieson creek. Mr. Dewdney returned on snowshoes to Quesnell and was there received with open arms, and from there to Victoria, where he reported to the government. The government the following year asked Mr. Dewdney to make a road, which was done, to Hazelton from the Skeena, a town which he expected would yet come to the front.

Mr. Dewdney's address was most interesting, and was listened to with evident peasure by all who were present.

Messes, M. Bantley H. Benger, T. Cald.

Messrs, M. Bantley, H. Benson, T. Gold and The Province Cigar Co, generously provided eigars for the whole audience, and their generosity was much appreciated. A song from Mr. M. H. Bluns, "Allee Where Art Thou?", and the National Authem brought the proceedings to a close.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Matthleu Blacquiere, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

Deceased.

Whereas upon application made in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 23rd of January, 1904, probate of the will of the above deceased was granted by the Ironorable Mr. Justice Irving to Peter Corr, the executor therein named.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Matthieu Blacquiere, who died on or about the seventh day of January, 1904, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of March, 1904, their Christian and surames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

by them.

And further, take notice, that after the said 7th day of March, 1904, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any partson or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd Febru-

ary, 1904 Mel-HILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Executor, Offices Bank of Montreal Chambers, corner of Govern-ment and Bastlog streets, Victoria, B. C.

ment and Bastion streets, Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Martin of the city of Vancouver, B. C., will at the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, apply to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for a grant of the foreshore rights in Port Simpson Harbor, in the Province of British Columbia, adjoining the east fractional half (\$\frac{1}{2}\$) of section three (3), township one (1), range five (5), in the Coast District of British Columbia, of which said lands the said Robert Martin is the registered owner. And notice is further given that the plans of the said foreshore have been deposited with the Minister of Fublic Works at Ottawa and with the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, B. C., pursuant to the statute, O. L. SPENDER, Solicitor for Applicant. Dated at Vancouver, B. C., 20th January, 1904.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Alexander Roland Milne, Deceased.

Alexander Roland Milne, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the late Alexander Roland Milne, C. M. G., who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 17th day of January, 1904, and letters of administration of whose estate were duly issued to Annie Milne of Victoria aforesaid, the widow of the said deceased, out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 5th day of February, 1904, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, the solicitors for the said Annie Milne, on or before the 13th day of March, 1904, after which date the said Annie Milne will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Alexander Roland Milne assets of the said Alexander Roland Milne amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Annie Milne has then had notice, and she will not be liable for the assets or any Jart thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Annie Milne has notice at the time of distribution. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of February, 1904.

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Of 21 Bastlon street, Victoria, B. C., Solicltors for the said Annie Milne.

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Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.
GEO. B. HOWARD,
By his Attorney in Fact.
C. A. HOLLAND, AND THE ARL THE

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Time Table No. 49, Taking Effect Thursday Oct. 29.

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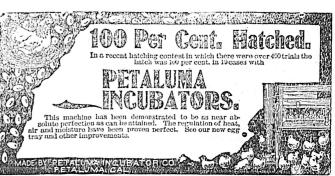
Stage leaves Nanaimo Tuesdays and Fridays on arrival of train from Victoria, Fare from Victoria, single \$5.20; return, \$8.65.

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THE WEATHER.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASKETBALL.

Cloverdale Again Victorious.

Last evening in the Y. M. C. A. annex the junior basketball team of the Cloverdale Athletic Club defeated the junior team of the Y. M. C. A. by 11 points to 7, and practically cluched the junior championship. The play of both teams throughout the whole match was excellent, the individual members of both teams showing up brilliantly. The following were the teams:

Cloverdale—Guards, Owens, Roskelly; entre, Chislet; forwards, Cousins, Dakers, Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Mathews, Ros-tine; centre, Dougall; forwards, Sommers,

kamp; centre, Dougall; forwards, Sommers, Gawley.

The Cloverdale club has only been in existence for a very few months, and president Croot and his boys deserve the greatest credit for having won haurels so soon.

J. B. A. A. Intermediates will meet the Fernwoods in a league game tomorrow evening in the James Bay gymnasium, when a hard struggle is expected. The J. B. A. A. team is as follows: Gundis, N. Gowen, V. Gray; centre, S. Porter; forwards, W. Jenkinson and F. Peden.

The J. B. A. A. Intermediate play the Y. M. C. A. in the latter's hall on Thursday evening

day evening
Provincial Championship.
To the Sporting Editor:
Sir,—The thanks of the V. W. A. A. are due you for space accorded them for their letter in your issue of Friday the 19th inst., and also for the trouble taken to ascertain where the J. B. A. A. team stood in the aim put forward for them, if not by them to the provincial championship of British Columbia.

Columbia.

May I say that our excuse for troubling you again in this matter is the deliciously cool extract from the Times of the 22ud tist. I quote it verbatim. Will the J. B. A. A. have the maniliness to disown its. Septendily in view of the fact that they assured the Colonist reporter that they were not playing for the "provincial championship," as a result of this match the provincial championship goes to the James Bay team. * * * It is very probable that the right of the James Bays to hold the championship of British Columbia will be disputed by Victoria West and the Nanaimo team, and there is every reason to believe that challenges from these teams would be accepted by the J. B. A. A."

Now, elr, the J. B. A. A. have not the slightest right to the title of "champions of British Columbia," for there is a certain monetarn base in the prayinge that their ngarest right to the tille of "champions of Jitlish Columbia," for there is a certain important place in the province that their aim cannot cover, and therefore they vould perforce have to write themselves 'champions of British Columbia excepting he city of Victoria." the city of Victoria,

Again, the Mosquitoes of Nanaimo are the present undisputed champions. Therefore the J. B. A. A. will have to write themselves "champions (No. 2) of British Columbia.

Then I suppose in the eventuality of the J. B. A. A. maintaining their right to that cally there could be no reasonable object.

cialm there could be no reasonable objection to the V. W. A. A. dubbling themselves "champions of the champions of British Columbia."

British Columbia."

Why on earth should the Nanalmo team challenge the Bays for something which they (the Nanalmo team) already possess, and why should the V. W. A. A. challenge the J. B. A. A. for something which any sportsman can see they do not possess and lave no reasonable claim to? Besides, the V. W. A. A. have already relegated the lays to seemd place.

Hays to secend place.

I deel confident that the Bays thems-lvc:: and their most ardent supporters, will see the necessity of claiming only what they have got—the "championship of the three competing" clubs; nothing more. If champlorship are so easily obtained, why cannot any three or four clubs put their heads together, agree to shut out all stronger organizations and claim anything they please in a similar manner.

unizations and claim anything they please a similar manner?

The J. B. Ar A. can not afford to risk left nitherto unblemished reputation by ay such absurd claims, and I feet that ley, in simple justice to the Nanaimo and . W. A. A. teams and in common self-resect, should at once disclaim the Intention! laying violent hands upon such a wortby the as that of "champions of British Colmitia."

VICE-PRES V. W. A. A.

Pettingell and Davie.

B. C. Pettingell and F. C. Davie are not satisfied with the result of their recent match with Jack Finialson and S. Jost. They claim they were not up to their usual form and Finialson and Jost have agreed to play them again next Saturday aftersoon in the J. B. A. A. gymnasium.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO Challenge Winners.

Is understood that the team winning a Provincial League will be challenged Nanaimo. The latter aggregation is newhat offended over not having been en notice of the formation of a league that it might have entered. However, we have the arrange a match

ROWING.

Reappearance of Stanbury.

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Jim Stanbury, the famous Australian carsman, who once held the championship of the world, intends to again compete for the highest honors.

For the first time since he brought his Loat to Newcastle, Jim made his appearance on the water last week, and, considering that he is fully thirty-five pounds above his rowing weight, the ex-champion shaped remarkably well.

It is his intention to continue a steady course of training until the time arrives for him to settle down seriously to work in anticipation of a match for the championship.

It is understood that the winner of the Towns-Tressider race is sure to hear from a formal control of the standard of the championship.

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It is understood that the winner of the Towns-Tressider race is sure to hear from Stanbury, and the latter's many friends will doubtless hall with satisfaction the announcement that he is again an aspirant for championship honors.

WHESTLING.

The following challenge has been received by the sporting editor of the Colonist from Mr. James White: I will match Chas. Smith to wrestle any man in British Columbia 160 lbs. or under, for a small side bet, gate money, or both. Address WHITE, 32 North St. Portland, Orc.

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Meteorological Office, Victoria, Feb. 22.—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

SYNOPSIS.

An Important storm area is crossing this province from the Pacific. It has caused a heavy southerly gale on the coast and severe squalls of wind and rain on the Straits, while on the Sound there have been thunderstorms. Rain has been general on the coast southward to California, and considerable snow has fallen both in Cariboo and Kootenay. Zero temperatures are again general east of the Rockles.

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 FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Tuesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly westerly or southerly, unsettled with occasional rain or siect.
Lewer Mainland: Light or moderate winds,
unsettled with occasional rain or sleet,
not much change in temperature. VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Obervations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and

MONDAY, FBB. 2
Deg. 5 a.m. 43 Mean. 43
Noon. 43 Highest 46
5 p.m. 40 Lowest 40
The velocity and direction of the win
were as follows:
5 a.m. 10 miles southeast.
Noon. 32 miles southwest.
5 p.m. 20 miles southwest.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain and metted show—45 inch.
Sunshline—18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed. 29.4-

SUNDAY, FEB. 21.
Deg. Deg.
5 a.m. ... 40 Mean 43
Noon. ... 38 Highest ... 49
5 p.m. ... 44 Lowest 37
The velocity and direction of the wind

The velocity and urceron of the very as follows:

5 a.m. ... 8 miles northeast.

Noon. ... 6 miles north.
5 p.m. ... 4 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rada and melted snow... 33 inch.
Sunshine—1 hour 42 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.... ... 29.388

Corrected... ... 29.428

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected... ... 29.38

Pessenger per steamer Charmer from Rancouver, Monday: Geo. Walkem, Mrs. Parnes, F. Richards, Mrs. Adams, W. N. O.Neil, H. Muller, F. H. Valentine, D. Mc. Nabb, H. Duke, Mrs. Cockburn, W. A. Randolph, Osborne Plunkett, M. McDonald, J. McAdam, E. A. Mitchell, Geo. Hillard, C. P. Webster, W. O. Miller, H. A. Green, W. A. Rannie, Miss Hobbes, G. Baillie, J. W. Murer, J. B. Holland, Mrs. Shearborne, K. Shearborne, J. M. Turnbull, A. W. Gazley, W. F. Frewin and Wife, Miss Duke, F. C. Henderson, A. Prescott, E. Johnson, Miss Cockburn, H. S. McLean, F. G. Proctor, J. G. Nelson, D. R. Larsen, Smith Curtis, J. F. Shaw, J. McGown, J. B. Mornis, J. Waters,

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: Geo. Gliff, R. Harris, R. E. Davis, Fred Mitzler, Mrs. Jackson and two children, A. Hansen and wife, H. G. Seaman, Pollard Opera Co., 7 adults, 29 children, C. Butler, L. Dickinson, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Dudley, M. Penache, P. Charboneau, H. Isaacs, R. G. Barton, R. C. Lowery, E. P. Jones, G. R. Biochenger, Mr. Van Horne, C. Smith, P. Campbell, M. J. Devitt, L. Collister, R. J. Ferguson, R. M. Seigel and wife, J. M. Todd, Col. Hayes, Mr. Chacalot and wife, J. M. Todd, Col. Hayes, Mr. Chacalot and wife.

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Passengers per steamer Whatcom from
the Sound: L. Carlson, O. Carlson, S.
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Ormsky, Miss Moore, J. Bulrick, D. Gober,
Mrs. Lindstrom, Mrs. Bralley, Miss Bradley, Jno. Shaw, S. Sorenson, J. Nelson,
J. Solomon, B. Delaho, Rev. Helneka, Capt.
Beecher, S. Jacobs, Chas. Bush, Thos. Scott,
Jos. Ellery, C. W. Wilson, M. Baker, D.
Campbell, B. C. Long, T. C. Jarvis.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from

Campbell, B. C. Long, T. C. Jarvis,
Passengers per stemmer Charmer from
Vancouver, Sunday: R. Bronson and wife;
H. Sawyer, F. B. Jackson, J. Shaortz, H.
A. Gallagher, J. A. Cameron, V. T. Luston, Jim Post, May Ashley, T. J. Smith,
M. Maddison, J. J. Walsh and wife, W. H.
Welseley, G. V. Houmelster, R. L. Phelps,
J. Findlay, E. Jacobs, C. R. Sword, A. E.
Howse, J. H. Senkler, Campbell Sweeney,
H. T. Lockyer, Mrs. Trembley, Chester
Baldwin, J. Durrant, L. Sears, Mrs. Reid,
R. M. Reid, H. Gilley, J. Barlow, R. P.
McLennan, Mrs. S. H. Stanley, J. Murphy,
Miss Russell, Mrs. Smith, A. E. Smith, C.
W. Gnest, J. Hunter, A. P. James, G.
Cathrea, C. Wilson, M. Hully, G. W. Sadmin, C. A. Clark, W. E. Davidson, F. M.
O. Thomas, R. Motton, A. Perbing, Geo. given notice of the formation of a league so that it might have entered. However, it is its intention to arrange a match with the victors, so that the question of supremacy may be decided.

The nets ordered by the Victoria Association Football Club will be here this week.

Altera, C. Wilson, M. Hully, G. W. Sulfan, C. A. Clark, W. E. Davidson, F. M. O. Thomps, R. Morton, A. Perbling, Geo. Tippet, A. Burns, J. D. Peelbing, Geo. Tippet, A. Burns, J. D. Peelbing, T. Barton, R. Morton, A. C. Gall, A. McMillan, J. N. Purceil, F. F. Johnson.

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NOTICE.

Revised Statutes, Canada, 1886, Chapter 12, and Statute 52, Victoria, Chapter 13. Proposed Reclamation of Land at the Port of Victoria, B. C.

Proposed Reclamation of Land at the Pert of Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 5286, Chapter 92, and the Statutes of Canada, 52 Victoria, Chapter 13, the undersigned by Petition dated this day have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site and the reclamation of certain foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 2, 3, 4 and 6, Block "A". Harbor Estate, Victoria, B. C. A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands to be reclaimed has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C. 17th February, 1904.

JOHN LIDWELLYN LEIGH.

B. C. a, B. C., 17th February, 1904. JOHN LLEWELLYN LEIGH. SIDNEY MINETOR LEIGH.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and en the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant. LEONARD H. SOLLY. Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next session of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the dicense now held by me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Fyerett Ex-

FRED MASON.



Tenders for Timber Limits.

undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, 2nd March, 1904, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lot 617, Clayquot District, containing in the aggregate 3,080 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the timber limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rentai (\$467.00), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also certified cheque of \$1,200.00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors. W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works Lands and Works Department, Victoria B. C., 4th February, 1904.



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Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 2nd March, 1904, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lots 493, 611, 613, 614, 615, 616 and 618, Clayoquot District, containing in the aggregate 11,648 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersimed, to cover the amount of the inst year's rental (\$1,741.20), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$8,7071.00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

J. H. LAWSON,

Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, Jan. 23rd, 1904.



Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th February, 1904.
His Honour the Lleutenant-Governor directs the publication of the undermentiened farther official notice published in
an Extra of The Canada Gazette of the

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By Command.

RICHARD MEBRIDE,

Provincial Secretary.

His Excellency the Governor-General has received a further telegram from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, directing that the following additional rules be added to those already published touching the coaling of belligerent vessels of war in British ports:

(1.) During continuation of hostilities no coal to be supplied to war ships of either of the belligerent powers, except on a written authorization of the competent port authorities, specifying the amount of coal which may be supplied:

(2.) Before issuing any authorization for the supply of coal to any belligerent warship the port authority shall obtain a written declaration, duly signed by the officer commanding such war ship, of the destination to which it is proceeding, and the amount of coal already on board.

By Command.

R. W. SCOTT,

Secretary of State.



Provincial Secretary's Office 15th February, 1904.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor directs the publication of the following of ticial notice published in an Extra of The Canada Gazette, dated 11th February, 1904.

By Command.

RICHARD MeBRIDE, Provincial Secretary.

RIGHARD MeBRIDE,
Provincial Secretary.

His Excellency the Governor-General has received a telegram from the Hight Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, drawing attention to His Majesty's proclamation of neutrality in the occusion of the war between Japan and Russia. The text of the pro-iamation has not yet come to hand. In the meantime His Excellency the Governor-General hereby charges and commands all subjects of His Majesty within the Dominion of Canada to observe strict neutrality in and during the aforesaid war, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the laws and statutes of the realm in that behalf, or the law of nations in relation thereto.

Attention is also directed to the requirements of the Foreign Enlistment Act, and the rules based thereon. All British subjects are warned against any trangression of the same.

The following rules are hereby declared

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Rule A.—No ships of war of either beligerents may use the British waters as places of resort for war-like purposes or equipment, or may leave British waters until twenty-four (24) hours after a ship of either belligerent, whether a ship of war or a merchant ship.

Rule B.—Every such ship of war shall be required to put to sea within twenty-four (24) hours after entrance, unless in event of stress of weather necessary for repairs or provisions, in which case it must leave as soon as possible, and certainly within twenty-four (24) hours of completion of repairs.

Rule B is subject to Rule A, and time must be extended accordingly. No supplies to be allowed beyond provisions and subsistence for crew necessary for immediate use, nor coal beyond what can take the ship to the nearest port of its own country. No ship can coal in any British port twice within three months. No prizes can be brought into British waters.

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More Work Done on the Various Claims This Year Than

Klondike is making a great record this winter. The old camp is making an admirable demonstration of its staying abilities, says the Seattle P.-I.

Careful investigations and checkings of operations on every claim in the camp reveal the fact that more work has been done this winter than last. Hundreds of great steam plants are turning out militions of buckets of gravel filled with precious golden treasure which will be washed free when the waters begin to trickle down the hills next spring. The year's output will be as great if not greater than that of last year.

Dawson does not feel the thrill of ex-

greater than that of last year.

Dawson does not feel the thrill of excitement of early days, but she remains the great distributing point. Stores throughout the camp supply the miners at their homes, but Dawson is the base of supplies.

of supplies.

More pay dirt has been taken out of Kloudike mines and put on the dump to date this year than at the same date last year. The outlook is that at the end of the winter the quantity of pay dirt will exceed that taken out all last winter. The gold to be taken from the dumps will be as great in value if not greater than that produced last winter.

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than that produced last winter.

This important summary is given by Uredit Manager Lindsay of the Northern Commercial Company, who is perhaps in better touch with the work on the creeks than any other business man in Dawson. In Mr. Lindsay's department are the collectors and creek lientenants of the company, who watch carefully all the workings on the creek and patrol the country regularly in a strict, business-like manner, as a protection to the interests of the company through the supplies furnished the great number of operators.

The splendid activity reported by Mr.

number of operators.

The splendid activity reported by Mr. Lindsay is not abating, and the declares hat the Klondike will continue a heavy roducer for years.

The supplies which the men on the nuncrous creeks received at the beginning of the winter senson are becoming extanted, and the men are coming to the city for new supplies. The fact that hey have out dumps warranting the advancement of goods is considered one of the most favorable commentaries positive.

G. Harry Lawrence, one of the creek collectors of the Northern Commercial Company, who is in the city, corroborates the predictions of Mr. Lindsay, and feels that the outlook for the camp is good. He and Mr. Lindsay agree that the camp is more settled in its methods of operation than ever before, and that while there may not be the spectacular dortunes of olden days made again by many, the Klondike long will be a producer on an extensive scale and that thousands of men will continue towork its placers.

The most productive creeks in the camp this winter, according to Messrs. Lindsay and Lawrence, are Sulphur, Dominion and Hunker. Far more work is being done on them than on the famous old creeks of Eldorado and Bonanza. Eldorado and Bonanza rent that their winter showings are small in comparison to the three other creeks pound to the comparison to the three other creeks

work considering their size this nelude Quartz, Gold Bottom and winter include Qua the mouth of Bear,

praise from the commercial community for its splendid showing. The pay there seems to average up splendidly, with little complaint of spotted ground. Several years ago Sulphur was under the odium of being extremely spotted. Now the pay is located.

The miners, the operators are designed.

The miners, the operators say, do not came to town as often as they did in previous years, but are steadily consuments the city with dust and after spending of having a good time sought credit for grubstakes, but now the companies exact the dust before it is spent in other channels, and this has a tendency to cut off so much free circulation of money in the town. Another reison given for the decrease in the circulation of the

miners' money in the city is the fact that everything under the sun that he needs or wants, from food to liquor, and that with the conveniences of creek stores or agencies of the big companies and local nunusements of the creeks, he will not spend part of his valuable time and perhaps \$75 in stage fare, hotel bills and the like, in coming to, the city, especially when he is working on a closer margin than in earlier days when the margin than in earlier days when the

China's Empress Dowager Dead

Advices. Received By Victoria Members of Chinese Reform Society.

Progressives Are Jubilant at Re moval of Celestial Empire's Tyrant.

Amongst the members of the Chines much quiet rejoicing at the news of much quiet rejoicing at the news of the death of the old Empress Dow-ager of the celestial empire. The un-regretted demise took place in Pekin about two weeks ago, and advices re-ceived from the Orient lately confirm the rumor to that effect which has been in circulation, and which was found impossible until yesterday to substanti-ate.

It appears, from the private correspondence received by members of the Reform party here, that the shuffling off of the old lady was quite in accordance with ther sweet reputation as "a bonny feehter;" she deceased like a wildeat that has partaken of strychnined meat, and ther attendants sought an atmosphere less laden with cobalt and naure, for the remarks of the lady were simply unprintable. So say the private reports, probably from prejudiced persons, but the main fact remains, that she stood in the path of all progress in China and kept alive the insane thatred for the foreigner and made it impossible for the enlightened men who stood ready for years to put China on the same path which has placed Japan high up amongst the powers of the world, is dead.

the adoption of Western civilization in a modified form. The reformers are sanguine that all this and much more can be necomplished. They say that they have the leaders waiting ready in China to begin the work so soon as the hour arrives.

One Chinaman said that he was of the opinion that within seven years China would have an army of ten million men, armed and equipped and trained after the European standard. ONectings of the local branch of the Chinese Reform Society are being held almost every evening, and steps are being taken to communicate with all the members of the society in America with a view to concerted action as soon as possible.

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Carry Their Own Refutation

Captain Troup Declines to Discuss Seattle Paper's

ATHENIAN ARRIVES.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China, Captain Archibald, R. N. R., left last evening for the Oriental ports with a full cargo of Canadian produce and the following passengers for various ports in China and Japan: G. Bowarth, H. M. Hardwood, C. A. Bonfel, Col. Manfield, Major N. Matchida, B. Matsuki, A. R. Dunlop, W. C. Hages, Robert Dann, F. Carkin, Jean Adams, E. Howe and wife, A. R. Parkin, H. T. James, J. H. Means, J. Ferguson, W. S. Otamo, Chong Meo Hong, Yu Huen, Min Hin Cho, Leung Yo, Ye Chi, Mr. Johnson and family, Mr. Mair and wife, E. G. Edmonston and Mr. Fuller.

est of the International Sallors' union is designed to give the Pacific ocean to the white race. Foreign vessels employ Chinese at low wage rates an advantage which will be overcome is bill becomes a law, by reason of sidy equal to the difference in wages to Aslatic and white seamen. Durthe Chinese exclusion debates two ago, similar provision failed, and mendment to the ship subsidy bill proposed without result.

Coast Steamship Company has decision of abandon its intention of entering the lum-ber earrying business and the steam schooner owners have resolved to advance the passenger rates to southern ports.

e stand it has taken for the past onths while the steam schooner men actically made no concession; on ntrary they have gained a point. I after passengers traveling on steam schoon ors to San Pedro and other southern ports will have to pay \$9,50 for a first-class fare and \$7 for a second-class fare, where as in the east fares were \$7,50 and \$5,50 fy this increase in rates the officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship company figure that their more commodious steam figure that their more commodious steam ers will receive a greater part of the passenger traffic which in the past has been dwindling away because of the low rates offered by the steam gehomer men.

CORRESPONDENTS GALORE

The Kobe Chronicle of January 27th, seid of Japan and Russia ever come to blows the contest is likely to be the best-reported event in the history of journalism. War correspondents are flocking thick and fast to the East. The majority of these gentiemen are staying in Japan—preferably the capital—for a few days, but will soon to on their way to Korea and Manchuria, whither they have been preceded by a rumber of correspondents who have already visited those parts and returned to await events. A further batch of correspondents arrived in Nokolama by the Siberia on Monday, the list including Capitaln Llonel James and Mr. Frazar, both of the London Times, Mr. Poerelval Phillips of the Express, Mr. Sheldon Williams of the Sphere, Mr. Osear K. Davis of the New York Herald, Mr. Frederlek Paimer of Collier's Weekly, and Mr. Jack London for the Hearst papers, Mr. Donn, for Collier's Weekly, ansed through Kobe yesterday for Korea, and, according to the Japan Advertiser, Mr. Kichard Harding Davis, the American tovelist, is also expected to work at the front in the interests of the same magazine.

KNOWS PORT ARTHUR WELL. Skipper of Lyra Describes Famous Russian Stronghold, Also Dalny.

Sole Exporters:

When the steamer Lyra was here the other day a Colonist reporter had a chat with Captain Williams of that vessel, and learned from him some interesting particulars of the condition experience of the condition

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Articles Attacking Steamer Princess Beatrice Contradicted By Facts.

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(Captain Troup, manager of the C.P. dt. Steamship Company, was visited in his office vesterdary by a Colonist representative and asked if he had anything to say regarding the extraordinary statements appearing in the columns of the Seattle Times with reference in which much is being said disparagement of the steamer Princess Beatrice. The Colonist has published the articles in question to let the people of Victoria see the kind of suff that is being circulated across the Sound to try to bolster up one company at the expense of another.

Captain froup said that he had read the articles, but that the did not think they called for any extended notice. Captain froup said that he had read the articles, but that the did not think they called for any extended notice. It shad no mere to say about the matter than that the articles clearly carried their own refutation to veryone to the screen shade of wealth and captain is not up to much it into two tup to much on the course of sparing on expense to make it a really great shipping port, and no doubt in the course of years it will develop into something of the kind. It is defended by immensely strong for tifications, around with the altest improved ordinance. The really great shipping port, and no doubt in the course of years it will develop into something of the kind. It is defended by immensely strong for tifications, around with the altest improved ordinance. The really great shipping port, and no doubt in the course of years it will develop into something of the kind. It is defended by immensely strong for tifications, around with the altest improved ordinance. The really great shipping port, and no doubt in the course of years it will develop into something of the kind. It is defended by immensely strong for traffic. The Russians are sparing no expense to make it a really great shipping port, and not up to much the doub

ATHENIAN ARRIVES.

She Had a Tempestuous Voyage from Yokohama Nearly all the Way.

The C. P. R. steamer Athenian reached Victoria yesterday morning about 3 o'clock from Yokohama and the Oriental ports, and left again for Yuncouver shortly after. From the first day out from tho Japanese port the Athenian met exceedingly heavy weather, and man into some harricanes which surpassed for violence anything in the experience of the oldest officers aboard 4 flead seas made the going slow, and even dangerous, at times, and the course shad to be altered a little to case her. She took aboard a good many heavy seas, both fore and aft, but fortunately they did no serious damage.

There were no passengers for Vincouver, four cabin passengers and ten steerage. The Athenian had little freight for this port.

Sho brought no news of particular interest, having left before the war broke out. The war feeling was very strong amongst all classes, and the lope of a peaceful solution of the dispute had been abandoned by everybody. It could be seen that Japan was making herculean efforts to prepare her navy and army for the expected struggle, and passengers on the Athenian said that Japan was going into the fight as well prepared as it was possible to make her.

FOR THE ORIENT.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China, Captain Archiplald, R. N. N. L., left last evening for the Oriental ports with a full cargo of Canadian produces with a full cargo of Canadian produ Tsugaru strait, on which is situated the important city of Hakodate.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Lyra sailed for Tacoma esterday morning after discharging

from Australia.
D. G. S. Quadra is almost ready to ter commission. She has been the ghly overhauled during her stay

nat, whither H. M. S. Flora is to ther on completion of her repairs. S. Grafton is cruising on the American const. Steamer Amur left for Skagway the northern ports on Saturday She had quite a large number of gers and was to take on others neouver.

Mesers Spratt & Rechtel have secur

Marquis Ito, now one of Japan's greatest rquis 110, now one of Japan's greatest was once a stowaway. A plot to assuate him had been formed, and he was an by a woman who was attached to till he could be smuggled aboard an lish ship in a bale of silk. When he thirty-six hours out he revealed himto the captain and offered to work his to England as a steward. This was 633. He stayed a year in England.

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There are large reserve funds in the trensury, on paper, at all events, totaling about £50,000,000, while a sum of £02,000,000 is kept in gold in the state bank. The treasure of the church, which is said to be worth a £100,000,000, or even more, could be utilized in any great national emergency.

The area of Japan is £60,000 square miles, including Formosa, or one third larger than the area of the United Kingdom, standing £5,000,000 in £1900, and is increasing at the rate of £50,000 annually. Her revenue and expenditure are each £27,300,000 and she has reserve funds for war totaling about £10,000,000, or rather more, available only in a great national emergency.

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